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In the Claims (bracketed parts deleted and underline parts added):

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1. (Amended) [A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1,] A pager belt buckle device comprising:
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot between said upper and lower elongate support portions;

pin-like support members being removably connected to said upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween;
a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members;

a pager means for receiving radio signals; and
wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions has a first end portion which extends beyond said housing portion, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members.

2. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also has a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and

being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member.

3. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein each of said pin-like support members includes a tubular member having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open end, and also includes a spring being disposed in said bore of said tubular member, and further includes a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member.

4. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein said housing portion includes a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery compartment opening.

5. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein said catch member is essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion.

6. (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 1, wherein said pager means includes a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and

batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.

9 (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 8, wherein said longitudinal back sides of said elongate support portions are generally bowed inwardly.

8 (Pending) A pager belt buckle device as described in claim 8, wherein said housing portion has a length substantially greater than its thickness.

9 (Pending) A pager belt buckle device comprising:
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and being recessed along a longitudinal back side of said elongate support portions thus forming a belt receiving slot between said upper and lower elongate support portions, each of said upper and lower elongate support portions having a first end portion which extends beyond said housing portion, said housing portion including a battery compartment disposed therein, a battery compartment opening disposed in a back wall of said housing portion, and a cover removably disposed over said battery compartment opening, said longitudinal back sides of said elongate support portions being generally bowed inwardly, said housing portion having a length substantially greater than its thickness;

pin-like support members being removably connected to said upper and lower support portions and extending therebetween, each of said pin-like support members including a tubular member having an open end and a bore extending therein through said open end, and

also including a spring being disposed in said bore of said tubular member, and further including a shaft movably disposed in said bore and being biasedly extended from said open end of said tubular member, each of said first end portions having a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of a second of said pin-like support members, each of said upper and lower elongate support portions also having a second end portion which has a hole disposed therein and being in alignment with one another and also being adapted to receive ends of said first pin-like support member;

a catch member hingedly mounted about a first of said pin-like support members said catch member being essentially a lever having an end portion and a bore extending through said end portion, said bore of said lever being adapted to receive said first pin-like support member, said lever being adapted to pivotally and securely engage a portion of a belt between itself and said back wall of said housing portion; and

a pager means for receiving radio signals including a readout display screen disposed in a top of said upper elongate support member, a plurality of depressible function-performing members also being disposed in said top of said upper elongate support member, a signal receiving member being securely disposed in said housing portion, and batteries being removably disposed in said battery compartment for energizing said signal receiving member.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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